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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated January 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks/arguments.

Note that a petition for 2-months extension of time is being made (in a separate paper), thereby to make this paper timely filed on or before June 15, 2004. Please charge the deposit account 50-2263 for any fee required for entry of this paper, while identifying the transaction with the Attorney Docket No. AVA005 US.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.